

Oregon's Alternate Format Ballot

From XP to Surface – and Beyond

Significance of Vote by Mail

“Most places require the voter to go to the ballot. But in Oregon, the ballot comes to the voter.”

-- Secretary of State Bill Bradbury, 2007.

Vote-by-Mail – What Voters Get

Official Ballot - Washington County, OR - May 19, 2009

Instructions to voter
You May Use Pen or Pencil
To ensure your vote counts, completely fill in the oval to the left of the response of your choice.

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Portland Community College

PCC Director - Zone 6
4 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ Gene Pitts
☐ Jaime J Lim
☐ Write in _____

Beaverton School Dist #48JT

Beaverton School Director - Zone 1
4 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ Kris Alman
☐ Karen Cunningham
☐ Write in _____

Beaverton School Director - Zone 2
4 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ Tom Quillin
☐ Doak Schulte
☐ Write in _____

Beaverton School Director - Zone 4
4 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ Sarah Smith
☐ Write in _____

Beaverton School Director - Zone 5
4 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ LeeAnn Larsen
☐ J Russell Rain
☐ Kim Overhage
☐ Write in _____

LSC Arts & Communications Magnet Academy - Pos 1
2 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ Diane Callaway
☐ Write in _____

LSC Arts & Communications Magnet Academy - Pos 2
2 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ Cary Pollack
☐ Audrey H Schiefelbein
☐ John Metcalf
☐ Write in _____

LSC Health & Science School - Pos 1
2 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ Susan L Scott
☐ Write in _____

LSC Health & Science School - Pos 2
2 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ Tammy Jo Jones
☐ Write in _____

LSC Health & Science School - Pos 3
2 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ Eric Kaim
☐ Write in _____

LSC International School of Beaverton - Pos 1
2 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ Bill Hall
☐ Write in _____

LSC International School of Beaverton - Pos 2
2 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ Julie A Koch
☐ Write in _____

LSC International School of Beaverton - Pos 3
2 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ No Candidate Filed
☐ Write in _____

LSC Merlo Station High School - Pos 1
2 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ No Candidate Filed
☐ Write in _____

LSC Merlo Station High School - Pos 2
2 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ No Candidate Filed
☐ Write in _____

LSC Merlo Station High School - Pos 3
2 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ No Candidate Filed
☐ Write in _____

LSC Southridge High - Pos 1
2 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ Eric Johnson
☐ Write in _____

LSC Southridge High - Pos 2
2 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ Richard Kurschner
☐ Write in _____

LSC Southridge High - Pos 3
2 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ Jim Story
☐ Write in _____

LSC Highland Park Middle - Pos 1
2 Year Term
Vote for One

☐ No Candidate Filed
☐ Write in _____

BALLOT ENCLOSED

PLEASE RETURN IF VOTER IS NO LONGER AT THIS ADDRESS

SECRECY

ENVELOPE

IMPORTANT: YOUR VOTED BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY 8:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY OR IT WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

Please call Washington County Elections at 503-846-5800
If you have questions or need further assistance
Web site: www.co.wash.or.us/elections

IMPORTANT! FAILURE TO SIGN BELOW WILL INVALIDATE YOUR BALLOT. YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY 8 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY TO BE COUNTED.

SIGN HERE

WARNING: Signing another person's name to this envelope is a class C felony.

POSTAL CLERK: Deliver to address on other side.

Voter's Statement
By signing, I certify that:
• I am the person to whom this ballot was issued;
• I am legally qualified to vote in the county that issued this ballot;
• This is the only ballot I have voted this election; and
• I will live at the address printed below.

Billy Wallet
Signature of voter

Official Ballot Washington County, Oregon
November 6, 2012 : 34-30

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Warning:

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[View one race at a time](#)

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Message from webpage

You over voted
Your vote will not count for this race

OK

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Ballot - Windows Internet Explorer

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Ballot

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The measure creates the Oregon Cannabis Commission, appointed by the Governor, to carry out the provisions of the measure. The state's Chief Financial Office believes the appointment of the commission will not add noteworthy cost to state expenditures.

The cost of operating the Commission may be similar to the cost of operating the existing Oregon Liquor Control Commission, which is about \$22 million per year, excluding the variable expenses related to compensating liquor store owners and paying bank card fees. Total additional revenues to state government are indeterminate, but revenues are likely to be sufficient to offset the expenditures of the Commission.

The measure requires the Oregon Cannabis Commission to consult with the Board of Pharmacy on various issues and, if practicable, to establish certain rules. As the Commission is not granted rule-making authority, the Board of Pharmacy may be called upon to establish those rules. The Board of Pharmacy estimates the need for one half-time pharmacist, at a cost of approximately \$75,000 per year, to carry out these additional duties.

State expenditures would be reduced by the amount that the state pays for felony offenders with related convictions in prison and on probation. The savings to the state as a result of the passage of this measure is estimated to be between \$1.4 million and \$2.4 million a year.

The measure prohibits the disclosure of names and addresses of applicants, licensees, and purchasers of cannabis except upon the person's request. The Oregon Judicial Department estimates additional expenditures of between \$1.6 million and \$3.3 million per year to ensure court case files do not contain such names or addresses prior to allowing them to be viewed by parties to a case, the public, or the media.

The amount of the impact for local law enforcement, district attorneys, and the courts is indeterminate.

	Impact on Expenditures	Impact on Revenue
Operation of the Commission	May increase \$22 million per year	Indeterminate, but likely sufficient to cover expenditures
Board of Pharmacy	Increase \$75,000 per year	None
Felony Convictions	Decrease of \$1.4 - \$2.4 million per year	None
State Courts	Increase of \$1.6 - \$3.3 million per year	None
Total Impact to the State:	May increase \$22.3 - \$23 million per year	Indeterminate, but likely sufficient to cover expenditures
Impact to Local Government:	Indeterminate	Indeterminate

☐ Yes

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Summary of Votes

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Statewide Partisan: Secretary of State 4 Year Term (Vote for 1)

You voted for: Robert Wolfe (Progressive)

Statewide Partisan: State Treasurer 4 Year Term (Vote for 1)

You voted for: John F Mahler (Libertarian)

Statewide Partisan: Attorney General 4 Year Term (Vote for 1)

You voted for: Ellen Rosenblum (Democrat)

Senate District 17: State Senator, 17th District 2 Year Term (Vote for 1)

You voted for: John Verbeek (Republican)

House District 33: State Representative, 33rd District 2 Year Term (Vote for 1)

You voted for: Stevan Kirkpatrick (Republican)

You voted for: Mitch Greenlick (Democrat)

You voted for more than 1 Your vote will not count for this race

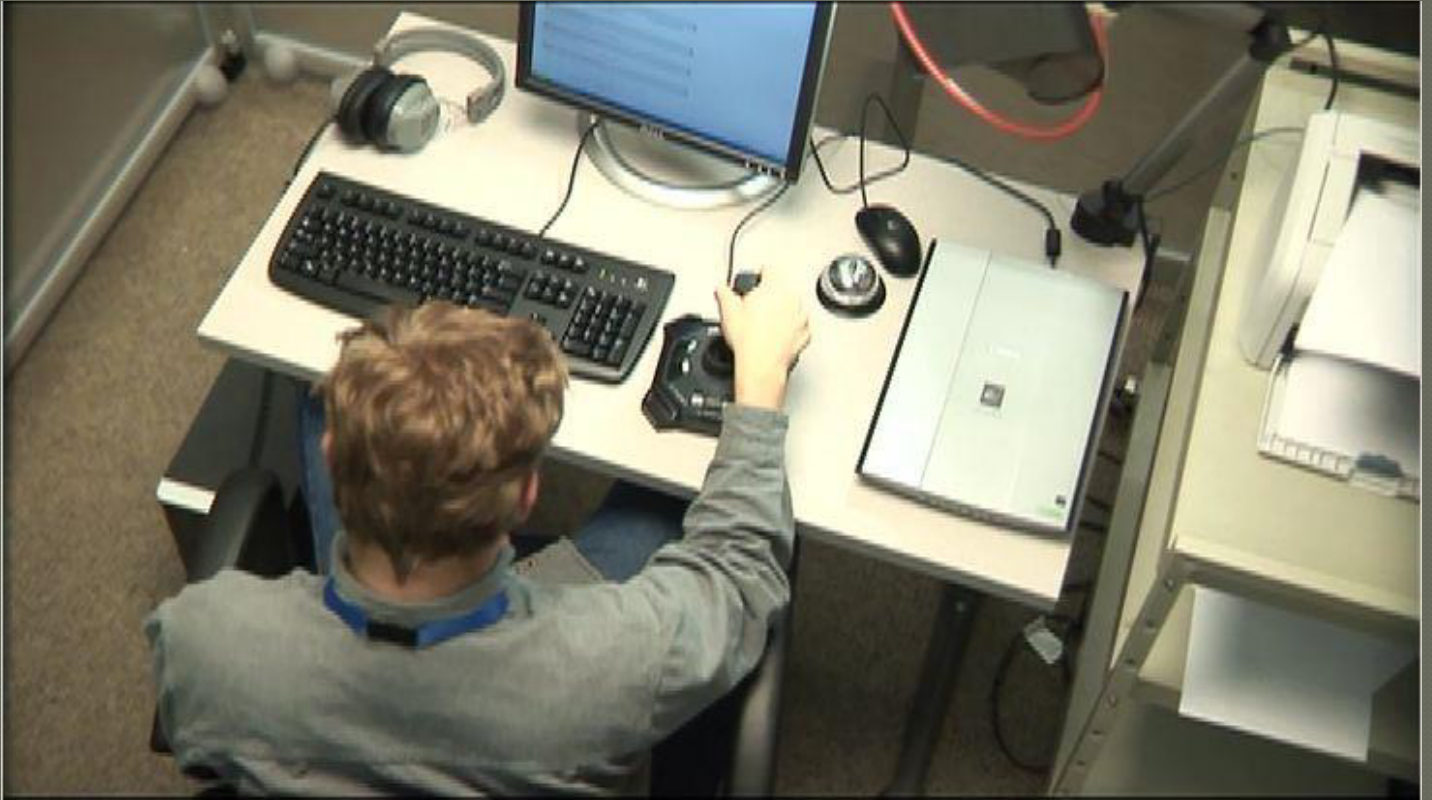
Statewide Nonpartisan: Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries 2 Year Term (Vote for 1)

You voted for: Brad Avakian

Statewide Nonpartisan: Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3 6 Year Term (Vote for 1)

You voted for: Nena Cook

ACCESSABLE COMPUTER SYSTEMS – 2008-11



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Problems with ACS's

- ◉ Purchased in 2007
- ◉ Ran Home Version of XP
- ◉ Specially configured ZoomText Reader
- ◉ Peripheral drivers often not compatible
- ◉ Election staff not IT skilled
- ◉ Only way to update OS or drivers was to have IT tech physically visit each office
- ◉ But ... they worked!

Large Print AFB

- ◉ Added a Large Print Ballot in 2009
- ◉ 11 x 17 and 8.5 x 14
- ◉ 18 point Aphont font
- ◉ Voters request LPB as their ballot of choice
- ◉ Need for LPB printed ballot growing

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Republican
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Constitution
- ☐ _____
or write-in:

US Congressional District 2

Representative in Congress, 2nd District,
2 Year Term (Vote for 1)

- ☐ Joyce B Segers
Democrat, Working Families
- ☐ Greg Walden
Republican
- ☐ Joe Tabor
Libertarian
- ☐ _____
or write-in:

Statewide Partisan

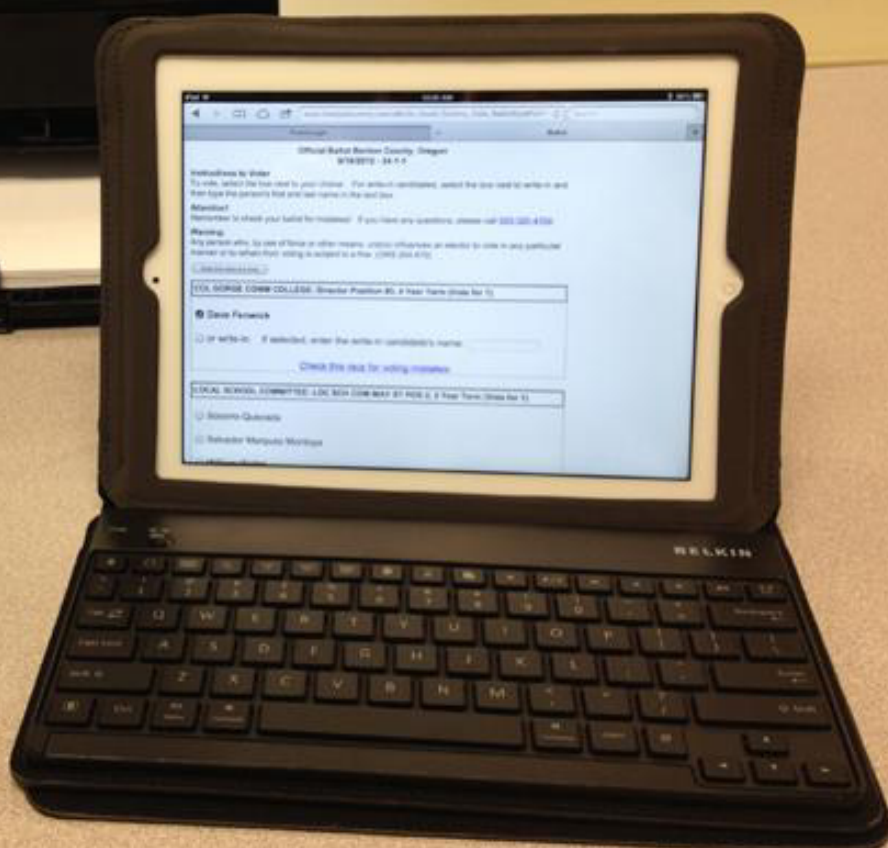
Secretary of State, 4 Year Term
(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Seth Woolley
Pacific Green
- ☐ Robert Wolfe
Progressive
- ☐ Bruce Alexander Knight
Libertarian
- ☐ Kate Brown
Democrat, Working Families
- ☐ Knute Buehler
Republican, Independent
- ☐ _____
or write-in:

State Treasurer, 4 Year Term
(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Ted Wheeler
Democrat, Working Families
- ☐ Cameron Whitten
Progressive
- ☐ John F Mahler
Libertarian
- ☐ Michael Paul Marsh
Constitution
- ☐ Tom Cox
Republican
- ☐ _____
or write-in:

Continue voting on other side ➡







Five Criteria for AFB Platforms

- ◉ Device has to have a Browser
- ◉ Screen Reader (native or ISV software)
- ◉ JavaScript capable and turned on
- ◉ Wi-Fi, internet and/or USB connection
- ◉ Printer connectivity (USB cable or Wi-Fi)

Summary

- HTML Ballots now being used by UVOCAVA and sighted voters
- Blind and disabled requesting HTML and voting at home on their own devices
- Large Format Ballots fit the older voter's need for traditional paper ballot
- AFB in VBM allows voters to take their time
- Tablet devices are being evaluated

AFB = Voting in Your Bath Robe!





Does this look
familiar?

Thoughts Toward the Future

- ◉ Flexibility in voting process is essential
- ◉ Evolving platforms must enhance process
- ◉ Voters prefer voting the way they live their lives – mobile/connected or not.
- ◉ Unique people = unique needs
- ◉ USPS needs to stay in business!
- ◉ Voter privacy vs “right to be counted”

Thank You!

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